

CHURCH CHIMES.

—Dr. E. O. Gierant has just issued a book, entitled "The Soul Winner."

—Rev. R. B. Mahony will preach at Preachersville Saturday and Sunday at the usual hours.

—Eld. W. R. Lloyd, of Nashville, who held a meeting here last summer, has accepted a call to the Broadway Christian church, Louisville.

—The sixth week of the Methodist meeting at Harrodsburg has closed and it still continues. Over 100 conversions and sanctifications are reported.

—Dr. W. T. Bolling, pastor of the HPI Street Methodist church in Lexington, has been transferred to Columbia, Miss. His place will be filled by Dr. Charles E. Evans, now at Chattanooga.

—Rev. R. B. Mahony tells us: We have just closed a splendid meeting at London. Dr. Weaver, of Louisville, did the preaching. Eleven additions I received a unanimous call for another year.

—Rev. J. N. Hall, field editor of the Western Recorder, has resigned to become editorial manager of the American Baptist Flag. Bro. Hall was a free lance and interested about all the amusement the Recorder's readers got.

—The Record says that Rev. W. P. Nelson, late pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lancaster, has by a vote of the Presbytery in Iowa, been finally deposed from the ministry. Bro. Nelson seems to be an all around bad egg.

—Rev. A. V. Sizemore's meeting at Kirkville closed with 10 additions Thursday night. The church there now has a membership of nearly 30, some 50 of whom have been added to it by the labors of Rev. Sizemore, who held a meeting there last fall also.

—Rev. W. P. Vaughn, a Methodist minister 74 years of age, died suddenly of heart disease at Harrodsburg. He was sitting in the room with his wife and Mrs. VanArsdall when he fell forward from his chair and expired without uttering a word. He was the father of Rev. J. D. A. Vaughn.

—In his sermon in New York Saturday Mr. Moody said: "I would like to have a man like William Jennings Bryan preach every day in thirty churches. Bryan is a good Christian and I would rather see him preaching in a children's room than presiding at the White House. He would do more good preaching Christ than being in the presidential chair."

—Rev. Henry M. Miller, who, the Herald says, has done more for the moral uplifting of Madison than any other man, has had his salary as pastor of the Presbyterian church increased from \$700 to \$1,400. He had a call from Henderson at \$1,200 a year and his congregation started out to raise that amount and got \$208 more. Mr. Miller has some enemies in his membership, who have tried to down him, but he has triumphed over them all and showed himself more solid with his church than ever.

—Mr. NANTA.—Rabbits and partridges had a hard time of it around here Thanksgiving day, as not only the gentlemen, but the ladies went hunting and what a time we all had! Game stands but little showing when it tries to "get up and git" before Miss Pearl White and several other young ladies around here, for they are dead shots—they can beat the boys shooting all to pieces and they don't wear bloomers either. From the pinnacle of the wind-mill of Mr. Jim Ed Bruce on Hawkins Branch one can see the residences of Wm. Simpson, John Roney, Elder Joseph Ballou, Charley Withers, Eubank Bros., Gentry Bros., Col. Underwood, John Crutchfield, Geo. C. Givens, W. L. Dawson, Mrs. Crutchfield, John H. Foster, Harry Englemann, Billy Underwood, Ed John Bright, Mr. Russell, J. H. McAllister, James Givens, Dr. Hugh Reid, Hubbs Christian church, Lancaster, most of it, including John Farra's residence, J. W. Miller's distillery, Sheriff Robinson's residence, and with a spy glass the most of creation can be observed.

These midnight raiders are depreciating the value of their own property. They are proclaiming to the country that the law is a farce in central Kentucky. They are warning investors and immigrants to go West, or South, or to avoid Kentucky. They are stirring passions which will demand other victims than owners of turnpikes.

Men who would steal a turnpike will after awhile steal a horse. Men who will burn a tollgate will in time burn a barn. Men who kill keepers of tollgates will extend, must extend their authority, and strive to intimidate juries, judges and governors.

Nothing in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky has been more disgraceful, more inexcusable than these raids of the modern Kuklux. That they should so long go unchecked is a stigma on the State.

Lawlessness must be suppressed and lawbreakers punished, it matters not how high they stand. —Louisville Post.

It is rumored among military officers stationed on the Gulf and Atlantic coasts that Pensacola, Fla., is to be heavily fortified as rapidly as possible.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Thirty-six couples in Louisville celebrated Thanksgiving by getting married.

—At Pittsburgh, Pa., James Stover was killed by his rival, Wm. Capron who a few moments later committed suicide.

—John W. Fox, the horseman, and Miss Eva, daughter of Mark Phelps, of Madison, were married at Richmond last week.

—J. G. Hale, aged 17, and Miss Polly Bently, 13, both living near Sargent, this State, celebrated Thanksgiving by marrying.

—In 15 minutes after she had secured her divorce, Mrs. Jennie Wiley, of Franklin, Ind., became Mrs. Frank Blankenship.

—Pretty Miss Susie McKee Duncan, cousin of the Misses Warren, of this place, was married on the 24th at her home in Louisville to Mr. P. R. Ryger.

—Fifteen minutes after her divorce was granted at Franklin, Ind., Mrs. Jennie Wiley again took upon herself the marriage vows, but with another man. She is now Mrs. Blankenship.

—An American girl who married a Belgian count, tired of the experiment and eloped with a Hungarian fiddler. It would have been money in her pocket had she taken the fiddler in the first place.

—Mr. John B. Camenisch, a prosperous young farmer of the McKinney section, was married Saturday night to Miss Bertha, the pretty daughter of Mr. John VonGrünigen. Rev. Stechow, of Ottenheim, performed the ceremony, after which a splendid supper was enjoyed.

—In Winchester, Wednesday night, Dr. G. G. Perry, of Madison, and Miss Magale Lee, of Winchester, were married. The wedding was held in the Richmond Register was headed, "Perry-lee."

—That's all right, of course. When he asked her to follow him to the altar, the reply must have been, "Perry, lee!" But what ails not early then in the wintered building and the wood needs cutting and the past year's new change to "Perry Lee?" —Cynthiana Democrat.

A note from Mr. Allen Logan informs us that he and Miss Jessie Agnes Hall, of Kansas City, were married at the residence of her parents at 6:30 Nov. 21 and that they left immediately for New Orleans where and in other parts of the South they will spend a month of their honeymoon. Mr. Logan, who is a son of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Logan, of this county, has been connected with the Metropolitan Bank of Kansas City for some time and has by his aptness and accuracy made himself very solid with the management. He is a most worthy young man and his friends will be delighted to know that he has married a most charming and lovely little woman.

—HOCKER KETCHAM.—When Mr. Jesse Hoyer left here last week saying he was going to Kansas City to attend the marriage of his nephew, Allen Logan, he gave no hint that he would take to himself a wife before his return. So when news of his intentions was received by this office Thursday it created a general surprise, for he had kept his own counsel with unusual secrecy. He arrived home Sunday with his bride, who was Miss Pearl Ketcham, a sister of his brother's wife and also a sister of Mrs. R. H. Logan, his nephew's wife, and is now happily ensconced in his pleasant home on Somerset Avenue. The marriage occurred in Kansas City Thanksgiving morning and the ceremony was performed by an Episcopal minister, of whose church the bride is a member. Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer left for Stanford, stopping a day each at St. Louis and Louisville. The bride, who has frequently visited her sister here, is a lovely young woman, winning of manners and vivacious of temperament, and those who know her best say that the fortunate groom has won a real jewel for a life partner. The groom is president of the First National Bank of Stanford and is a man of much moral, social and pecuniary worth. We heartily congratulate him upon the step he has taken and trust that both may be always as happy as now, when love reigns supreme and joy seems complete.

—Mr. William A. Tribble and his lovely bride arrived Sunday night and have taken rooms at the Myers House, where they are the recipients of warm congratulations. The Maysville Bulletin describes their marriage on Thanksgiving as follows: The wedding of Miss Susie Lee Pickett and Mr. William A. Tribble was an exceptionally beautiful affair. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. W. W. Hall, assisted by Rev. W. D. Rice, the latter of Augusta, officiating. The spacious home was effectively decorated in chrysanthemums, mistletoe and holly. Promptly at 7 o'clock to the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Judith R. Carpenter, of Paris, the two fairy-like ribbon bearers, Margaret Bacon and Ellen Osborne, aged five years, entered, forming an aisle for the bridal procession, followed by Rev. Hall and

Ree. The groom and his best man, Hon. Harvey Hens, of Stanford, entered preceded by the bride leaning on the arm of the pretty maid of honor, Miss Mary Hall. The bride and groom standing beneath a canopy of snail and chrysanthemums, surrounded by the many friends, made a picture of great beauty. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pickett, possesses many lovely traits of character and will be easily missed by her friends who are legion in old Mason. The husband of her choice is highly esteemed for personal ability and fine business attainments. The bride wore a magnificent gown of white broadcloth, the plain high collar trimmed with mousseline de soie and point lace. A filmy veil of tulle added to her grace and beauty. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and snail. Miss Hall was charmingly attired in white organdy and carried La France roses. After the ceremony an informal reception was held and a royal wedding feast was served. The dining room was gorgeously decorated in pink and white chrysanthemums. The bride's table was arranged under a canopy of white ribbons and snail, the center of the table banked with chrysanthemums, ferns and pink shaded candles, added to the artistic effect. The presents were exceptionally beautiful and numerous.

Stanford society people will warmly welcome the beautiful bride and wish her and the man of her choice all the joys that happy wedded life can bring.

SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

—Mrs. Lulu Neit began the Mercer county local option fight yesterday.

—Prockerton detectives are coming to Kentucky to spot the toll gate raiders.

—Scott Parton, who escaped from the Frankfort pen a year ago, was recaptured in Whitley county.

—William Bryant, Breathitt county's defaulting sheriff, was brought back to the State from Mexico, Ark.

—Mercer county people ask all good people to pray for the success of their local option contest Dec. 5th.

—The 10 year old son of W. P. Kenney, of Casey, was run over by a hack and probably fatally injured.

—A Mild Reshore Coal Company has closed a contract for supplying to Georgia dealers 30,000 tons of coal.

—The Jessamine County Hunting Club killed 26 deer, 50 wild turkeys and one catamount in Putnam county, Ark.

—In obedience to his dying wish no sermon was preached, prayer uttered or hymn sung at the funeral of "Uncle Bill" Craft, the Letcher county estate man.

—Capt. J. C. Bryant, of Ashland, and a native of Lincoln county, is an applicant for U. S. marshal of Kentucky. He was a democrat till Gov. Bradley converted him.

—James Wilcher, while hauling logs at Short's mill, Casey county, fell under the wagon, and his leg was crushed so badly that amputation had to be resorted to to save his life.

—Word from Garrard says that Mrs. Nannie Lutz, who eloped to Cincinnati with Miss Masters last week, has repented of her folly and is now living with her legal spouse.

—Mercer county officers arrested Harvey Singleton in Jessamine, who is wanted for murder at Indianapolis and his Negro friends attempted to rescue him, but the officers outran them.

—Raymond Davis was waylaid and shot at in Jessamine Thursday night. His horse was killed and he slightly wounded. One Parker is said to have done the shooting and that a woman is at the bottom of it.

—Stephen Langford, of Madison, made his favorite nephew, William Langford, feel mighty thankful Thursday. He presented him with a deed to 1,700 acres of land and a check for \$5,000. The total value of the gift is \$50,000.

—The football game between the Centre College and University of Cincinnati teams, Thanksgiving day, was a tie, 12 to 12. The Advocate says: "Too much confidence, too much umpire, probably too much turkey, and just a little too much science (on the other side) kept Centre from winning."

McKINNEY.

—Joe Williams and Frank Green have bought the livery of Arthur Bates at this place.

—The meeting at the Baptist church closed several days ago. Rev. Geo. W. Perryman, who conducted it, proved himself a preacher of worth and ability. It has been long since our people listened to such able presentations of gospel truths.

—Moses Tanner, who has been sojourning in Texas for some time, has returned home. Miss Lydia Lewis, of Danville, spent Thanksgiving with the home-folks. Mack Williams, a former operator at this place, was here last week. Miss Nellie Montgomery, of Caldwell College, Danville, who was visiting her uncle, Dr. G. Moore, last week, returned to school Friday. Meadames Penn Prewitt and Ben McCormick, of Somerset, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Arthur Bates, last week. Miss Victoria Bibb has been visiting Miss Glenn Bibb in the country for several days.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Gov. Bradley was here on Friday and Saturday attending to some cases in circuit court.

—Mr. Franklin Owsley, well-known at Stanford, has bought a farm of 200 acres, near Bryanville, this county, at \$46 per acre.

—Jesse Moody will be tried before Judge Burnside to-day on the charge of stealing two pistols from Mac Pettit's repair shop.

—The first ball game between Lancaster and Centre College teams was postponed until next Saturday on account of the inclement weather last Saturday. Bets are even on the result.

—Your correspondent rode with Mr. T. B. Walker over a farm belonging to Hudson & Walker. A tenant has raised 8,000 pounds of fine tobacco on four acres of the fertile soil and is preparing it for market.

—The case of Turner against Nave for \$10,000 damages on account of an accusation of false swearing, resulted in a verdict of \$250 for plaintiff on Saturday, after two days hearing in the circuit court. A number of witnesses were sworn and each will be considerable.

—The entertainment given at the court-house on last Thursday night for the purpose of aiding the ladies of the Methodist church in purchasing seats for the lecture room was well attended and yielded about \$40. Everybody was pleased and good was done for the best of causes.

—Judge Sanfely has extended the present term of his court to try some cases, which could not be heard during the two weeks' time allotted. He had a vacation, but preferred to be at work. The grand jury returned but few indictments. The morals of our county are good or else the law can not be enforced, for we had a splendid grand jury.

—J. I. Hamilton, who killed the colored man, Knox, in September, a full account of which was given in this column, was indicted for manslaughter, and is being tried to-day (Monday). An acquittal is sure to result, as the killing was done by Hamilton, in his necessary self-defense.

The following dispatch was received at 3 p. m. yesterday: Hamilton acquitted. Jury out four minutes.

—Capt. T. W. Olds, aged 74 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, John E. Sprague, on Friday, of heart disease. He was buried in Lancaster cemetery on Saturday. Funeral services by Eld. Geo. W. Gowan. He was a prominent man and had many friends, having moved from Jessamine county to this place a number of years ago. His wife, who had been an invalid for years, died less than a year previous to his summons.

—R. A. Noel, a republican, who has been a justice of the peace in Buckeye precinct for a number of years, was indicted this term, for giving a man named Ray a drink of whiskey on election day. He was pardoned on the 21st, the reason being endorsed on the pardon that he gave Ray whiskey because he was sick. It is said that Noel did not give him any whiskey and that the indictment was based on the testimony of a man who saw him do so. The occurrence has caused considerable comment and it is believed that if a demagogue had been indicted for the same offense he would not have been pardoned.

MORE NEWS NOTES.

—A 15-year-old son of Mayor Carey, of Upper Sandusky, lost his mind while trooping over Bryan's defeat and has since died.

—Knights of Labor of New York city have petitioned the mayor and grand jury commissioners urging that more working men should be placed on grand juries.

—At Austin, Tex., Miss Annie Book-er died suddenly while in a bath tub. Her sister Mary became frenzied with grief and burst a blood vessel, killing her almost instantly.

—The New York Journal is fitting up the fastest of steam yachts, the Vamoos, and will run it between Cuba and Key West Fla., so as to get the latest news from the bleeding island.

—Tharmond Rutherford, of Vigo, O., drank 15 bottles of essence of pepper-mint and died from the effects. He had been drunk the day before and could get no whisky to taper off on.

—While drunk Bill Adkins attempted to stab his son. He missed him, however, and the knife penetrated the neck of a 11-year-old neighbor's daughter who was present, fatally injuring her.

—Peter Shaffer, of Frederick county, Md., lost most of his fortune of \$150,000 to James Wesley Dorsey, colored, who once belonged to him. It is said that the colored man several years ago saved Mr. Shaffer's life.

—The annual report of the treasurer of the United States, shows the net ordinary revenues of the government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, to have been \$326,796,200 and the expenditures \$332,179,446, leaving a deficiency for the year of \$25,203,246, or \$17,601,977 less than during the preceding fiscal year.

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W. P. WALTON.

The incessant haste of the so-called sound money democrats to meet at Louisville and issue a flouting pronouncement calculated to further widen the breach between the factions of the party, was naturally followed by an expression from the regular constituted authorities of the democratic party, which, we regret to say, was less conservative than it might have been. It is necessary at all the action of the self constituted set at Louisville was premature. No one was trying to reduce any member of that holy crowd and nobody was caring especially for them. Of course if they want to come back to the democratic party so well and so good, but if they want to still act with the republicans it is their privilege. At any rate there was no use in making a great ado about it and resolving this, that and the other. It will take time to heal the differences and the least said about them at present the better. We shall never get together if the rabid leaders on either side persist in the tactics already employed. What the party needs is harmony and whole stacks of it. May Providence raise up a harmonizer who will unite every faction and again lead us to victory. Kentucky must be redeemed and she can be if the so-called leaders will bide a wee.

The State canvassing board, with Auditor Stone in the place of Gov. Bradley, who was absent, declared the vote in Kentucky as follows: McKinley, 218,171; Bryan, 217,890; Palmer, 5,103; Levering, 4,470; plurality for McKinley 281. The increase in the figures from 244 as formerly announced was due to irregularities. Hon. W. B. Smith, who headed the Bryan electoral ticket, defeated Wedding and Howe, the two lowest McKinley electors, who are tied. The Electoral College will decide which of these two electors shall vote. The count gives McKinley 12 out of 13 electors. The democratic party was represented by counsel but no notice of contest was filed. The law gives 30 days for such notice and it is said that a contest will certainly be made.

REV. T. N. ARNOLD, of Frankfort, seems to have a plenty of trouble of his own. A few years ago, one of his sons was killed in Texas. Last Spring two other sons ran away from home, were reported drowned in Florida and afterwards said to be with the insurgents fighting for the liberty of Cuba, but whose real whereabouts is not positively known. This seemed to be enough for one poor father to bear, but he was called Thanksgiving day to drink deeper of the cup of woe. Another son accidentally shot himself while hunting and will likely die. The old adage about preacher's sons seems to point the moral and adorn this tale of woe in a most decided manner.

Most anybody who applies can get a pension, but it remained for an Ohio woman to show the complete absurdity of some applications. This woman with her son was convicted of killing her husband, for whose injuries in the war she now seeks a pension, and both sentenced for life. Sympathy finally induced the board to pardon her and her preposterous claim is the result. As absurd as it is, however, there are people on the bounty of the government just as undeserving as she and she will very likely be placed on the roll.

NEARLY all sightseers in New York City climb up the steeple on Trinity church and view the landscape over from that very high point. From it the land and water for many miles around can be seen. Looking down on Broadway, the ceaseless flow of human beings, who look smaller than brownies, can be seen, but soon this favored perch will be no more. It has been discovered that the old church is slowly sinking into its bed of sand and in 100 years more may be out of sight.

ALL the fools are not dead and they won't be until the last is caught in the final blaze which is to wipe out the earth. There are fools of every variety and degree, but the five fools who are tramping from Decatur, Ill., to Canton, O., carrying a huge horn to McKinley seems to take the cake and the bakery for idiocy, unless perhaps they are building wiser than we know. The Major may put them in fat positions if they have minds enough to fill them.

A DISPATCH from Richmond says that Richard W. Miller, a nephew of the late owner of the Richmond Register, has bought the paper and employed French Tipton to edit it. Mr. Tipton is a mighty good man with the quill, but the Register without Clarence E. Woods and Robert Lee Davis, will look for a while at least, like the play of Hamlet, with the leading character omitted.

EDITH CHASTNUT, of the Corbin Enterprise, says his 500 subscribers in the last three years have paid him but \$200 and wonders what we think of the poor editor who has had to foot the bills. We think as Sat Lovingsgood would say, "That he was a natural born dern fool," to waste his time and money and a constituency so unappreciative.

The coldest November weather on record has prevailed in the North-west and great suffering resulted, in addition to many deaths. In Montana and Wyoming the mercury fell 41 degrees in a few hours and went as low as 30 below. Hundreds of cattle and other stock were frozen to death and train traffic was suspended on account of the heavy snow. The blizzard struck this section Friday and entered Kentucky in the shape of a cyclone, which did much damage in the South-western part of the State, after causing much loss of property in Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi. A driving rain accompanied the wind and Saturday afternoon turned to a sleet here. The mercury went down to 24° by Sunday morning and yesterday it was 16°, making it the coldest snap as early in the season within anybody's memory. All signs point to a hard winter and beginning so soon, we may expect a long one.

MR. WATTERSON returned to the States Saturday, but his advent was not accompanied with that flourish of trumpets he expected and which was promised. A lone reporter asked him what he thought of the political situation when he is alleged to have replied that the democratic party would be reorganized on the lines laid down at Indianapolis and that all the democrats who voted for Bryan would go over to the populists. It is to be hoped that Mr. Watterson was guilty of no such foolish assertion as this. He will turn to be a high protective republican long before five million or more democrats who voted for Bryan will become populists.

SENATOR THURSTON presented a bill in the last session of Congress to pension the ex-slaves, and last week a convention of Negroes met at Birmingham, Ala., to push the good thing along. Resolutions were passed so memorialize Congress to pass the bill and it may be that there is in store for the old slaves something even better than 40 acres and a mule. With the republicans in power all around and with their established reputation for profligacy with the public money, it is not a violent assumption to say that the passage of Thurston's bill is considerably within the range of possibility.

It is reported that Gov. Bradley is to be tendered a cabinet position or a first-class foreign mission in recognition of Kentucky's majority for McKinley. But the governor is not likely to accept either. He has a cinch on the U. S. Senatorship and can afford to put away most any kind of a crown for it.

COL. E. POLK JOHNSON, late editor, legislator, public printer and binder, but later and now U. S. treasury agent, is a lucky dog. He has gone to London on special business for the government and may stay there indefinitely. Good for old Polk and may his lucky star never grow dim.

POLITICAL POINTS.

—Bryan's majority over all opposition combined in Missouri, is 53,286.

—A Bryan Free Silver club 100 strong has been organized at Shelbyville, Ind.

—The Knox county republicans have agreed to let democrats participate in their primaries.

—Washington democrats are arranging for a monster reception for Wm. Jennings Bryan on Jackson's day.

—The official count in Illinois shows that McKinley's plurality in that State was 141,168 and 55,076 in Michigan.

—Rev. Fred Grider, of Casey, wants to be U. S. Marshal. A capital man for the office. He should have it by all means.

—Senator Blackburn says that Gov. Bradley measured by results, is about all there is of the republican party in Kentucky.

—John C. Walton is an applicant for postmaster at Kennett's Square, Pa. His wife, who is a strong democrat, is the present incumbent.

—Col. Josiah Patterson, who was defeated for reelection to Congress in Tennessee, has served notice of contest on E. W. Carmack, his successful opponent.

—The official returns show that Bryan's plurality in Nebraska was 13,069 and yet many republican papers have been claiming that he lost his State, ward and precinct.

—Galusha A. Grow's plurality for Congressman-at-Large from Pennsylvania is 2,746. Grow has been going to Congress longer than some of the new members have been born.

—There will be a lively contest for the democratic nomination for speaker of the 55th Congress. Three prominent silver democrats, McMillen, Richardson and Bailey, are aspiring to the nomination.

—The Negro republicans of the Third district have demanded that one of their number be appointed postmaster at Russellville. They deserve some recognition for their services and should have it.

—Elector Smith thinks that if the voters had understood the ballot Bryan would have had 12 instead of one elector in this State, they evidently thinking that a mark in his square was sufficient for the whole ticket.

—Confidence is fully restored. In fact it is choking up the catch basins, but in the meantime prices are no higher, save in the case of wheat in the hands of speculators and gamblers, times continue hard and business dull. Still we have vindicated the virtuous reputation of the threatened National honor.—Louisville Critic.

—A dispatch from Louisville, which evidently is a lie, says that Dr. Hunter has 33 written pledges from legislators who would support him in a republican caucus for United States Senator. He would need only three more to insure his nomination.

—Gen. Bradley Johnson, of Virginia, a close friend of Consul General Lee, predicts that President Cleveland will, in his message to Congress, on the first Monday of December, recommend the recognition of Cuban independence, and that Spain will declare war against us on the following Wednesday.

—Pine Knott, Whitley county, got the \$50 flag offered by Judge S. V. D. Stout to the voting precinct which should give McKinley the largest majority based on the Bradley vote of 1895. This precinct increased its majority over 60 per cent. over the Bradley vote, giving McKinley 271 majority over all the candidates. Judge Morrow will make the presentation speech Dec. 5.

—First thing he knows Mr. Francis, the new Secretary of the Interior, will be persona non grata and Mr. Cleveland will fire him. In a letter declining an invitation to a banquet by gold standard men at New York, he wrote: The country has gone through a frightful ordeal, but all the dangers have not been passed. While I agree with the advocates of sound money in the fight recently made, there are many principles advocated by some of those who have been advocates to that cause to which I cannot subscribe. If some legislation is not enacted to check the growing influence of wealth and to circumscribe the powers of the trusts and monopolies, there will be an uprising of the people before the close of the century which will endanger our very institutions.

MORE NEWS NOTES.

—Seventy people were drowned in the floods in Greece.

—G. W. Nelson fell dead while singing in a choir at Chattanooga.

—During the year 1,811 railroad employees were killed and 25,696 wounded.

—News from Cuba is that Maceo is whipping Weyler and his army right along.

—Mobs are being organized in Lewis county for the purpose of destroying the toll-gates.

—Maj. W. R. Kinney, one of the oldest and most successful lawyers in Louisville, is dead.

—Percy Sullivan was convicted at Indianapolis of counterfeiting. He is a Louisville dude.

—John Morien, of Hopkinsville, had one of his ears bitten off by a horse, which swallowed it.

—Boyd Griffey, known as the Southern Kentucky hermit, died last week at Hopkinsville, aged 75.

—Luke Crider, of Harlan county, plead guilty to stealing cattle from his father and was given one year.

—The tobacco barn on Mrs. Sallie Jesse's farm in Woodford burned with 20,000 pounds of tobacco.

—Robert Kennedy, a cyclist, was killed by coming in collision with another rider in a race at New Orleans.

—The experiments at extending the free mail delivery system to the rural districts are giving general satisfaction.

—Pierre Lorillard's famous Rancocas stables near New York burned Saturday. The horses were gotten out. Loss \$5,000.

—Joseph Boehl, a farm hand living near Hamilton, O., chewed up and swallowed a \$100 bill, during a fit of insanity.

—Sam Robertson disemboweled Joe Blakely near Rome, Ga., because the former persisted in tickling him. He will die.

—Frank McCleskey, who escaped from a hospital in his night robe, committed suicide by hanging in a cemetery at Lexington.

—A cyclone in Texas, not far from Waco, caused the death of one person, injured several others and did great damage to property.

—President Cleveland has purchased a residence at Princeton, N. J., and on the expiration of his term of office will make that city his home.

—W. L. Rbul, of Brooklyn, was killed in a foot ball game Thanksgiving and numerous others had their skulls cracked and bones broken. Royal report that!

—Fred Lewis, of Flint, Mich., threw a stone at a bird, but killed Patrick Stanton, who was near-by. The rock slipped out of his hand and crushed Stanton's skull.

—The miners around Malvern, O., are on a strike because of a reduction from 61 to 45 cents. They were promised an advance in the event McKinley was elected.

—Illinois has a greater number of miles of railroad than any other State, 10,599.59. Pennsylvania is second with 9,666; Texas third, with 9,222.88 miles.

—A woman at Prestonsburg, this State, gave birth to two girls and a boy, whose combined weight was 29 pounds. Mother and babes all alive yet and doing well.

—A suit has been filed against the Pullman Palace Car Co. by a man for \$25,000, because he caught a cold from defective heating arrangements of a sleeper.

—Ben Huston shot and killed George Kilson at Lincoln, Ill., thinking he was the town marshal who had threatened to arrest him for drunken and disorderly conduct.

—Henry Dawson, a Negro who was hung Friday for the murder of a sheriff at Tuskege, Ala., is said to have been re-animated and is now really alive though legally dead.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Fantasy will go against time next year.

—W. A. Hall sold to Woods & Lynn six shoats at 24c.

—Alix's legs are in good shape and she will race next year.

—Josh Jones sold to Lyon & Allen 12 900-pound cattle at 34c.

—J. W. Lash, of Auburn, Neb., refused \$15,000 for Pat L. 2:04.

—F. K. Tribble sold to J. C. Johnson, of Boyle, 75 shoats at 2.80.

—J. H. Banghman & Co. are now paying 90 cents for heat wheat.

—Victor Wilkes, 2:15, has been sold to a Russian party for \$3,600.

—No. 2 wheat, May delivery, sold at Toledo Saturday at \$1 a bushel.

—E. T. Pence sold to Monte Fox 17 cattle averaging 1,350 pounds at 4c.

—Col. Patterson Underwood sold to Thomas Rankin 10 cotton mules at \$60.

—Jim Ed Bruce sold to Joe W. Baies, of Richmond, a car load of export cattle at 44c.

—Tip Bruce's old favorite, Barney, has started 25 times this year and has never been behind the money.

—Lewis G. Tewksbury, the New York banker, now owns John R. Gentry 2:04, Robert J. 2:01 and Mascot 2:04.

—The great 2-year-old China Silk, 2:16, will be the only campaigner Marcus Daly will have out next year.

—Lost on STRAYED.—My black barne mare, Finder will please return her to me and receive reward. A. V. Sizemore, Stanford.

—Fifteen No. 1 cotton mules for sale, 10 of them work mules. They are fat and fine. S. H. Shanks, Stanford.

—C. B. Reid won \$1,404 at the Fall meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club. The largest winner was John Hudman, who took in \$5,634.50.

—At Lexington Saturday R. H. Brown's Kitten B. came third and Miss Nannie Vandever's Miss Emma fourth in their respective races.

—The American Economist states that the depreciation of the value of live stock owned in Missouri from 1892 to 1896 amounts to over \$43,000,000.

—Fred Tatal has engaged to ride next year for Marcus Daly; Sam Doggett for the Oneck stable; Hamilton for James R. Keene and Willie Sims for M. F. Dwyer.

—The Barrow place of 65 acres will be sold by the commissioner county court day in December. T. J. Bush, who lives on the premises, will show any one through.

—Clark Farris is running a horse at Lexington named for Mr. Scott Farris, of Crab Orchard. He hasn't won a race yet, but his name will bring him to the front some day.

—Lons Harrison has sued the Horse Show Association of America for \$3,000 because she was not allowed to ride at the recent show in New York in man's attire and saddle.

—C. Alexander, the banker-farmer of Paris, sold his 496 Christmas cattle to Ne's Morris for an aggregate of \$50,000. It took two special trains to take them to Newport. They averaged 1,796 lbs.

—Tewksbury, who owns both Robert J. and John R. Gentry, says were he compelled to give up either of the great pacers he would unhesitatingly say, take Gentry. He believes the little gelding is the two-minute horse.

—Fred Spotswood, editor of the Harrodsburg Democrat, was here last week, and purchased of Bayless & Turney, for a Mr. Thornton, of South America, a pair of beautiful hays that could step a mile in less than three minutes, for \$1,200.—Paris Kentuckian.

—Maj. P. P. Johnston was elected president of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeder's Association at a meeting at Lexington Saturday. Horace W. Wilson was elected secretary to succeed the efficient Ed A. Tipton, who goes to Montana to manage Marcus Daley's course.

—J. L. Johnson, of Kingsville, who was here yesterday, told us that a number of hogs have died in that vicinity of a peculiar disease. They are apparently all right, when all of a sudden they begin to foam at the mouth, blood issues from their mouths and they are dead in less time than it takes to tell the story.

—Claude Rogers bought during the past week 300 turkeys for which he paid 5 cents per pound on foot. He also bought 200 300-pound hogs at 3c. He shipped half the hogs to Louisville and the other to Cincinnati market and after paying freight, sale commission, etc., realized just 26 cents on the two shipments.—Midway Clipper.

—Farris & Whitley have closed out all of their partnership fat cattle to J. W. Baies, of Richmond, agent for the Schwarzechild & Sulzberger Co., of New York. There were \$350, expected to average 1,450 pounds, to be delivered during the latter half of the month of December. The price paid was \$4.10 and the sale will aggregate something like \$20,000.—Advocate.

—Before the election Mr. David Watter sold a lot of hogs in Cincinnati at \$3.70 per hundred. A few days ago he sold 100 of the same grade of porkers for \$3.17. He made a kick and asked if that was a specimen wave of the prosperity promised if McKinley was elected. The stock yards man asked if he was going to blame McKinley for the hot weather, and "Uncle Davy," said "Yes, he caused very warm times where I came from, for he is the first republican that has carried my county since history began."—Harrodsburg Democrat.

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